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Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 32 PER CENY, per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-| ChowTung Shang, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. H. Stoltericht, Esq.

Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Hangkong, 23rd October, 1893. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. NTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of a per cent. oer annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months.....4 per cent. DEFOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS. J. W. R. TAYLOR,

Lianager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA

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RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

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T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong, Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

Intimations.

NOTICE. THE EAST POINT DAIRY FARM COMPANY.

TO avoid any misapprehension, I beg to I inform our CUSTOMERS and the PUBLIC in general that our CATTLE are entirely FREE from DISEASE. The majority of our Cattle, of which we have over 200 head. were specially picked out from the principal healthy Dairies and Cattle-rearing Districts in Australia, by the undersigned, who has been connected with this Company and its Predecessor since 1891, and who has spared no time or frouble to study the Diseases of Cattle, having twice visited Australia and India for that

Too Cattle Plague which broke out the year before last in this Colony did not touch our Dairy, which is situated in the Wong Nei Chong Valley at the Eastern part of the Colony and surrounded on all sides with fir and other trees. and it is one of the healthiest localities in this

Colony for Cattle. Our Produce, about 1,000 lbs, of milk fally, is used by the Civil and Military Hospitals (not the Officers' Mess, as was rumoured in connection with the cases of Typhoid fever) and by the principal institutions in the Colony for the past lew years, and is sold at our Depot-No. 12, D'Agullar Street,

A. RUMIAHN. Managing Proprietor. Hongkong, 12th March, 1806.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAL REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER

Always on Hand. L MAILORY. Bhorghone, Egin Tune, 1881;

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BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

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Sole Estern Agents for SPHINCTOR GRIP ARMOURED HOSE. SMOWDON, SOMS & Co." "SNOW-DRIFT " MANUFACTURES. THE NEW WIRE WOVE ROOFING Co. THE ALUMINIUM AND GENERAL

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TELEPHONE-75. The above stand in the first rank of after dinner SHERRIKS, and have been specially selected by our London house at very low prices for wines of such quality.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.



Hongkong, 28th March, 1896.

PER CASE OF 48 BOTTLES......\$7.50 48\$5.50

洋 TRADE MARK. 源 行 Hong Name:— 和 SPARKLING ALKALINE WATER WHICH MIXES PERFECTLY WITH WINES AND SEREITS. YUEN WO.

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GANDE PRICE & CO., WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1896.

FAMOSO MOSCATEL EXTRA.

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And a small lot of choice Wines. GRANT JEREZ, N.P.O. CORONA VIEJO OLOROSO.

NECTAR.

SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1806.

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C'IR CHAS, PRICE & Co.'s ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS. ENGLEBERT'S CYLINDER OIL. CRANE'S CYLINDER OIL.

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Hongleney, 4th February, 1806,

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FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES. WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 15. per H.P. and Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P. Engine will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

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THE MANAGER.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CAPTAINS STEAMERS

REMARKS /Freightor Passage

(Calling Colombo if sufficlent inducement LONLON Formosa...... E. P. Bishop About 6th April ... Freight or Passage.

See Special
Advertisement. LONDON &c. ... Kaisar-f. Hind. C. L. Daniel Noon, 9th April... Freighter Passage. the Inland Sea.

For Further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent, Horgkong, 28th March, 1806.

KELLY & WALSH,

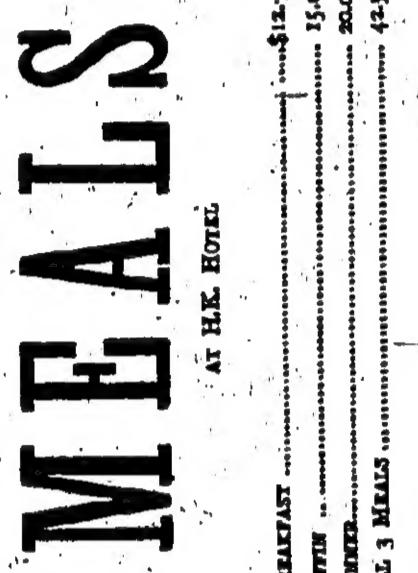
CIGARETTES.

SWEET CAPORAL BIRD'S EYE.

THREE CASTLES. Hongkong, 28th March, 1806. WILL'S BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE. THREE CASTLES.

PIONEER BRAND. CAPSTAN NAVY CUT. OUR MUTUAL FRIEND. COPE'S BIRD'S EYE.

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VEAL SAUSAGES 25 Cente per b.

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J. TATAM, Hongkong, 11th February, 1895.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS. "EXCELSIOR," HOMORONG, TELEPHONE,

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A. B. C. Code.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

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PRIVATE DIMING-ROOMS. For further Particulars apply to THE MANAGER,

Hongkong, 27th July, 1804.

on the Premises.

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FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Chisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT sion of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT Experienced English matron in attendance. The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every

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Hongkong, and January, 1806. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prenared to accept First

CURRENT RATES, SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MARINE RISES at CURRENT RATES OR GOODS &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE,

Janebane, with May, 1944

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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

MANAGER.--HO AMEL

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1884.

INFORMATION has been received from the follows : -

> From Kowloon Dock and East in Easterly and South-Easterly directions.

Easterly directions. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are caulimed to keep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of the houses sear Belchers, Kowloon Dock and East, and at Stonecutters' Island are warned to keen their glass windows

be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose, By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th March, 1806. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Half Year

By Order of the Board of Directors. R. COOKE Acting General Manager. Hongkong, and March, 1806.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1895. ONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to famish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for

arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March, instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 4th March, 1896.

JUST LANDED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY. Comprising !-Burnt Almonds. Crystallized Fruits.

CADEURY'S CHOCOLATE CREMES :--Vanilla Cremes, Honey Cremes, Caramels,

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I above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS

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No. 2. OURSN'S POAD WEST.

GENERAL NOTICE.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 1st to 30th April, 1896, (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily, as

From Stone Cutter's Island in Westerly and South-Westerly directions. From Belcher's, Upper and Lower, in Northerly and North-Westerly direc-

From Lyemun in North-Westerly, North-Easterly and South-Easterly directions. From North Point in Northerly and North-

open during the PRACTICE, and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Batterles are also warned to keep clear of that part which will

Colonial Secretary

COMPANY, LIMITED:

ended 31st December, 1895, on or before the 31st instant, on which date the ACCOUNTS will be CLOSED.

the year ending 31st December, 1895, in order that the distribution of BONUS may be

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Almonds Flots. Cocotines. Marriper Almonds. Apricotines,

FLETCHER & Co., THE PHARMACY,"

SHAM WATER-BOAT CO.

18, Prays Control.

J. W. KEW & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

HEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL

TATILLARD OPERA COMPAN' Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN TO-NIGHT (GATURDAY) AND MONDAY, 28th and 30th March. The Great Galety Sonsation, "THE SHOP GIRL" TUESDAY, 31st March,

"DANDY DICK WHITTINGTON." WEDNESDAY, 11t April, "THE ARTISTS" MODEL" THURSDAY, and April, "THE NEW BARMAID." FRIDAY, 3rd April, GOOD FRIDAY, No Performance.

SATURDAY, 4th April, "IN TOWN." Prices:-\$3, \$2 & \$1. BOX PLAN at Messes, KELLY & WALSH, Ld.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1806.

CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 4TH APRIL, 1896.

GENERAL. No. 375-DRILL-Both Units will parade at Headquarters on WEDNESDAY, the 1st April, at 5.45 P.M., for Commandant's Parade. Kuwloon Dock Detachment and Signaliers to

Uniform-Khaki drill, caps, cerbines and side

No. 376-ANNUAL REVOLVER PRAC-TICE-On WEDNESDAY, the 1st April at 4 P M., on Range back of Racquet Court, for Officers and Still Sergeants of Corps. Uniform-Ktakindrill, helmets and beits-Free Ammunition.

FIELD BATTERY. No. 377-GUN LAYERS' COMPETITION -The following is the result of the Gun Layers' Competition at Headquarters, and the undermentioned N. C. Officers and Men are awarded badges :-

. 1. - Gunner R. V. RUTTER 2:-Gunner J. A. INGLIS 3.-Corporal I..H. W. ARMSTRONG 4. - Gunder W. STRWART, .- Gunner E. SHARP.

6.-Corporal H. MCPHAIL Tie. 7.—Gunner J. GILCHRIST .--Gunner G. WHITE. No. 378 .- SIGNALLING -At Headquarters. THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 6.30 P.M.

Plain Clothes. No. 379-DRILL-TUESDAY, Headquartery, at 5:30 P.M., Company, Plain Clothes. THURSDAY, Headquarters, at 5.30 P.M. Company, Plais Clothes. MONDAY, Kowleen Deck, at 5.30 P.M.,

Company, Pista Clothes. No. 380-JOINED-Gunner C. A. D. MEL-BOURNE, 26.3 95, and sailghed Corps No. 160, and posted to No. 3 Detachment. "A" MACHINE GUN CO.

Not.381-DRILL-MONDAY, Gun, at 5.30 P.M., Plain Clothes. THURSDAY; Company, at 5.30 P.M., Plain

Applications from Gertlemen desirous of joining the Corps should be sent to VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS, when a copy of the Regulations &c., will be sent, and any information afforded.

L. A. C. GORDON, Captain R.A., Adjutant, H.K.V.C. longkong 28th March, 1806.

THE. R UB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. DIVIDEND of SIX PENCE per Share

has been Declared, PAYABLE on the 18th May, 1806, in BRISBANK, in respect of Shares on the Brisbane Register, and In Singapore in respect of Shares on the Singapore Register. Notice is hereby given that the Singapore

Branch Revister will be CLOSED from 8th to 18th May, 1896, Inclusive. By Order of the Directors, G. A. DERRICK.

Singapore, 21st March, 1266. NOTICE TO CONSIGNÉES,

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 31st instant, will be landed at

Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchal Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai, Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside, suc

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 28th March, 1896. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES, STEAM FOR SINGAPOREY PENANG AND BOMBAY. Having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and

VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRA-NEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN

GENOA.

GULF and BAGDAD, BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA

THE Steamship

"BISAGNO." Captain Dodero, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 3rd April, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkovg, s8th March, 1890,

Codan's Advertisements.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR TONDON AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo et through rates to COPENHAGEN, STOCKHOLM, NORRKOPING, GEFLE, DANTZIC and KONIGSBERG, with transhipment in HAMBURG.)

THE Company's Steamship

Captain T. G. Scott, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 28th March, 1806.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINOPO, CHEPOO, NEWCHWANG TIENTSIN, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.

"HE Company's Steamship

"PALAMED." Captain Williams, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 28th March, 1896.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES," Captain H. Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the grat instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 28 h March, 1756. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL HE S campble

"TIENTSIN," Captain Carnaghan, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the gist instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 28th March, 1806. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

... "ZAFIRO," Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, This Steamer has Superior Accommodation

for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th February, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR KOBE.

THE Steamship "CHANGSHA." Captain Williams, will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the arst instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 28th March, 1806.



NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR SHANGHAI, JINSEN AND

- NAGASAKI. THE Company's Steamship

"SATSUMA MARU," Captain F. L. Sommer, will be despatched for the above Posts on WEDNESDAY, the 1st April, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 28th March, 1806.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUITA.

THE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR,"

Captain J. G. Ollient, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 28th March, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Steamship

"SUNGKIANG," Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 2nd Apil', at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 28th March, 18: 6.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TARMANIA, OC.) THE Chartered Steamship

Captain Hawkins, will be despatched for the above Rosts on SATURDAY, the 11th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, asib March, 1806.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNRES.

S.S. "CITY OF PEKING," (With Cargo ex "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO " on board), FROM SAN FRANCISCO, YOKOHAMA AND NAGASAKI. .

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her and by S.S. "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" are bereby notified that their Goods efficient landed and stored at their gight in the Company's Godowns at Wanchal, from whence delivery may be obtained on countersignature of Bills of Lading. Consignees of Cargo per S.S. "CITY OF RIO DE JANFIRO" are requested to sign an AVERAGE BOND, and pay a Deposit of 5 %. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 4th April, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. S. VAN BUREN. Hongkong, 28th March, 1896.

TO LET. WELLING HOUSES:-HOUSES In RIPON TERRACE No. 17, LYNDHURST TERRACE. RICHMOND HOUSE, ROBINSON ROAD—Furnished or Universished. "TUSCULUM," MAGAZINE GAP-Furnished.

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No. 4, KNUTSFORD TERRACE-

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Houskons 28th March 1876

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D ASPBERRYADE, &c. DAKIN, CRUICKEHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly

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qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures. Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and other Large Consumers,

Manager. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1801.

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WINES

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate-profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS,

with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decented at the Dispensary before being sept out,

SHERRY.-Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET,-Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY,-All our Brandy is guaranteed to bo pure Cognac, the difference in price beli merely a question of age and vintage,

WHISKY .-- All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHITEY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connelseeurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market,

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports

THE HONGRONG DISPENSARY. For glosic, som January, 1990.

On the 6th Inst., at his home in England, WILLIAM HOPE SUTHERLAND, M.B., Medica

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Could there be a more perfect illustration of the weakness of the Sanitary Board, as at present constituted, and of the entire absence of responsibility in the Government, the Board, and the individual heads of departments, than that afforded by one of the two sets of papers laid on the Board table at the meeting held on Thursday last? The Board, after having had report on the subject from the Medical Officer of Health, and after having fully of residence for foreigners throughout the considered the matter at a regular meeting, made an order that the verandahs of the Tung Wah Hospital were not to be used as living rooms or sleeping rooms for coolies, to the injury of the health of the patients in the wards. The Board found as a fact that it was a nulsance injurious to health to allow the verandahs to be so occupied. The Tung Wah Committee were willing to obey the order. They did apply to the Board, as they were entitled by law to do, to review the order. They wrote to the Registrar General's Department request that no more destitute coolies should be sent to them from the Po Leung Kuk. Mr. Brewin did not give that order as he ought to have done, but sen the application to the Registrar-General (Mr. Lockhart) with a suggestion that he had better see the Board's order before acting. A copy of the order sent to him on request, and then the Colonial Secretary wants to know what kind of a nulsance was created by the coolies sleeping in the verandahs." wanted to judge for himself whether order made by the Sanitary Board was justified by the facts or not. In other words, he was entertaining an appeal from the Board's order without having any jurisdiction or power to do so, and he sent them down a "suggestion" that the status quo ante should be preserved, or, to put it another way, that the nuisance should be allowed to continue for a time! If the Board had acted on that suggestion and any evil effects followed on whom would the responsibility rest-the Government or the Board? With four servants of the Government as members it is almost a wonder that the order was not cancelled or suspended at Thursday's meeting. As it was, the papers had all again to be circulated, and half an hour's time had to be en to the reconsideration of a question settled, and well settled, at a previous meeting, and which was not appealed against by the Tung Wah Any complaints should be addressed to the Committee, the only persons affected by it. The Board have full power and authority vested in them by Ordinance to deal with all insanitary nuisances, and the Government has no right to interfere with their exercise of it, or even to ask for a reconsideration or review of any order properly made; the person against whom it made and on whom it is served being the only proper appellant. One of the greatest difficulties in the way of the old Sanitary Board was this constant interference by the Colonial Secretary, or by some head of department, with the Board's orders, and the readiness of the official members or some of them to look upon every such interference as in the nature of an order.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We intend in the interests of our readers, and that they may not be tempted to peruse any other local paper than our own, to give a brief summary, daily, of the leading articles in both of our contemporaries and references to any correspondence of interest that may appear in them. It is as much "news" to give the prevailing opinions on current events as to record the events themselves, and, as the Daily Press may be supposed to reproduce and reflect the opinions of its readers and of its section of the public, so the China Mail may be believed to give expression to views in accordance with the proclivities and wishes of its friends and supporters. When both agree on any point and the Telegraph is able to chime in harmoniously it may well be believed that the community as a whole is in accord, and the local papers fairly express the general public opinion. When the three journals differ among themselves it is just as well that each should record for the information of its readers what the other journals have to say and their reasons in support.

The last issue of the China Mail has letter from a correspondent signing himsel "Erin" complaining of some "mighty Jehu," who nearly drove over maimed a lot of people and a dog leaving the race-course enclosure after the Sports last Saturday, and contrasts the absence or inactivity of the Police on the occasion with the energy shown in "running in" Mr. HUMPHREYS the other day for a technical offense that endangered no one. It has, further, a very interesting extract from the Singapore Free Press advocating strongly the necessity for some provision here and in Singapore for local naval defence, in the shape of torpedoboats and torpedo-destroyers attached to the port and not liable to be called away to co-operate with the fleet in distant naval

The Daily Press of this morning has two leaders; one suggesting that the Chamber of Commerce or the China Association or both should prepare for transmission to Lord Salienuay a clear and carefully studied exposition of the position of affairs is In China politically and commercially, and

should take advantage of the passage through Hongkong of H.E. L. Hung-CHANG to press their opinions on him and explain their requirements in anticipation of his meeting the British Premier and having to discuss with him the same question. The Daily Press Insists as condition sine qua non of any improvement, the sweeping away of all Lekin duties and Lekin stations, and proposes that higher import and export duties should be levied in lieu thereof. It thinks that the Chinese Government itself is conscious of the impediments to trade growing out of the Lekin exactions and that it is ready to make a move towards their abolition. It recognizes the difficulty of granting enhanced duties on exports and Imports while the Government of China is too weak to control its officials and prevent squeezing, but points to the success of a similar experiment in the case of the Oplum Convention. Our contemporary urges; as another useful measure, freedom Empire and large additions to the number of Consular stations on the coast and (in the interior. It quotes in support of its views from the papers published by the

Shanghai Branch of the China Association. In a second article the Daily Press refers to the correspondence laid before the clusively that they were at work at the time of Sanitary Board on Thursday ament the the robbery they, were released last night. exodus of Chinese from the Colony connection with the plague and the measures taken to stamp it out. approves of the Sanitary Board and its officers, thinks there is no foundation for the complaints made against them, and calls attention to Mr. Epr's remarks on the necessity, and the immediate necessity, of making some provision for the extension of the city and for the erection by the Government, orunder its auspices, of cheap and healthy dwellings for the poorer classes of Chinese.

Thereis, further, in our morning contemporary, an absurd letter on the subject of the defence of the Colony from some one signing himself "Observer," but who must either be wholly unobservant or unable to reason from what he sees.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES. SERIOUS OUTBREAK IN AFRICA.

LONDON, March 26th. A revolt has occurred in Matabeleland, and number of whites have been mansacred.

THE NILE EXPEDITION. Russia and France have finally declined assent to the employment of the Egyptian Reserve for the Nile Expedition.

(Special to Stam Observer.) will imperil the peace of Europe LONDON, March 16th. Sir William Harcourt having asked a question as to the movements of troops in Fgypt, the Hon. N. G. Curson, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. replied that, owing to the threatening attitude of the Dervishes, it had been decided to advance to Akasheh, but it might ultimately become ecessary to go on to Dongols. It was, howev inexpedient to further disclose their plans at the present juncture. Sir William Harcourt then

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Five cases of plague to-day. H.M.S. Pigmy left for Canton this afternoon. MR. J. G. Scott is due at Rangoon, from London

early next month. IT is reported that work on the Tientsin-Peking Railway was commenced on the 15th inst.

REAR-ADMIRAL MAKAROFF, who lectured here recently on the use of buffers for warships to lessen the effects of collisions, was in Sar Francisco on February 19th.

A LONDON " wire " of 24th ultime to the Frisco

Chronicle states that Slavin has an offer in the

Sporting Life to meet Flistimmons for \$5000 a side in England, or he will bet \$5000 he can stop Corbett in six rounds. Wg are informed by the Agent that the departure of the City of Peking for San Fran

cisco via Nagaraki, Kobe, Inland Sea and

Yokohama, has been postponed to Wednesday

the 1st proxime, at 4 p.m. THE Bismarck of China. and suite, lef Shanghai bound for Hongkong about it o'clock this morning. His Excellency is a passenger by the clack' French liner Ernest Stotons, which, barring dense fog en voyage, will arrive

here about 6 p.m. on Monday, the 30th Inst. AMDREW Carnegie, the Pittsburg millionaire. was refused honorary membership in th Cleveland Chamber of Commerce on February 18th, Mr. Carnegie has long been an active correspondent of the Chamber and has spoken to Russia's protection of China, is that Japan, before it on two occasions. This 'turndown' has

created a sensation in Cleveland. THE Directors of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Lad, have, according to an advertisement appearing in another part of this livue, declared a dividend of sixpence per share. payable on the 18th May. It is stated, too. that in respect of shares on the Brisbane Register the dividend will be paid in Brishane while as segards shares on the Singapore Register the "divi" will be issued on the date named in the sister colony.

MEMORANDA, To-DAY -- 28th March Entries for the Tennis Tournament close. Li Hung-chang loft Shanghal at 11 a.m., c tolerion to Russis, by the French Mail liner des here about 6 p.m. on the joth astant.

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THE Daily Press says it is reported at Canton that Wuchow is to be opened as a treaty port at the end of April; "but," says our contemporary, "we are not in a position to say whether the report in wall founded or not."

THE U.S. double-turret monitor Monadnock was commissioned at Vallejo, California, on February soth, by Captain G. W. Sumner. This vessel is claimed by the American papers to be the most formidable fighting ship affeat.

THE programme of the Hongkong Rifle Association's Easter Meeting will be published at a comparatively early date. "Subs" of intending compelitors should be sent in to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Chapman, as soon as

A CASE of blice being bliten occurred in the Police Court this morning. An Arab charged a Chinese shop-keeper with stealing \$35 from him by trickery, but his story was so evidently unitue, and the defendant's tale so clear that the complainant was fixed \$20 for giving falso testimony and the defendant discharged.

THE watch snatched from the lady on Bonham-Road on Thursday was presented at a pawnshop in Chinese Sam-shul-pan yesterday, but as the keeper would not give enough for it, it was taken away agalo. Two men were yesterday arrested on suspicion, but, as they proved con-

Ir is stated in a Japanese paper that the Nippon Yusen Kalsha are to receive from the Japanese Government a subsidy amounting to \$90,000 per voyage on every trip the Co.'s steamer Tosa Mara completes on the Japan-European line. It is added that \$90,000 will probably cover the cost of the coal consumed on the first voyage. The Tosa Maru is due here on

BALLINGTON BOOTH, the commander of the Salvation Army to America, and his wife have retired owing to a dispute with the General Staff, and Commandant Eva Booth is now in command. Papers received to-day report that there is a strong feeling in the Atmy in favour of cutting adrift from the English section and organising a new Army with the deposed leader as Com-

mander-in-Chief. IT is reported in shipping circles that Mr. E. H. Lawrence, the genial chief officer of Messrs, Marty & Co's Tonkin lines Hanet, is to take over the command of the same Company's speedy coaster Roughoug in a few days. Mr. Lawrence is a good all-round " saller-man," probably as smart a navigator as ever " paced the bridge " and with a good knowledge of French added to his other accomplishments should be able to give his employers thorough satisfaction.

PROGRESS on the Siberian Railway, made during ... 1895, is reported as follows by United States. Consul-General Karel of St. Petersburg :- In the year 918 miles were constructed, making a total of 1549 miles now completed, or over one-third of the entire line. There is now a direct rallway route connecting St. Petersburg with the Yeneral river a distance of goto miles. Mr. Karel says that there is to be a railway ferry across the 20 miles of Lake Balkat, and that efforts are being made to avoid the northern Viadivostock route by extending the line across Chinese Manchuria. If political events do not interiere, this southern line would be shorter, less expensive in construction, pass through a warned the Government that any British occupadense population, and lead to a harbour always tion of the Soudan would be fatal to the peace of unobstructed by ice.

THE Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders

gave a dance in the City Hall last night. About 300 guests were present Every arrangement had been made for the comfort of the guest, two electric fans assisting to keep the ante-room. cool. The Committee deserve every praise for the perfection of their arrangements, which tended to make this dance to highly enjoyable. Dancing was commenced, sharp at 9 o'clock and kept up continuously until after z a.m. to excellent music furnished by the Band of the Hongkong Regiment. The verandahs were cool and were much availed of, while supper was served in St. Andrew's Hall, where also ices and "cups" were much en evidence. For those who preferred a subber at whist a room on the verandah was fitted up with card tables and light refreshments. This "hop" was very enjoyable, a complete success, and a great credit to all who were responsible for the arrangements generally. THE Singapore Free Press of 18th contains the full text of the Russo-Chiners Secret Treaty as published originally in the North China Daily News and subsequently in the Honghong. Telegraph. Our shrewd and outspoken Stralts contemporary comments on the compact as follows |- . . China had absolutely no choice in the position but to accept whatever terms as to her future relationship with Russia that this power chose in the circumstances to impose. These as set forth to-day-and we repeat that it dors not matter two straws whether their ambenticity be denied or not-- are precisely the terms that any Russian statesman would impose, and if he did not impose them, or others of practically similar import, he would be acting in a direction that would be quite exceptional in the history of Russian diplomacy. The next step, not specifically mentioned but implied in that section of the document alluding a a still mossible enemy of China, shall be taken in hand by Russis, and be broken at a convenient time. That time becomes more, imminent every month as Russia's military and payal forces in the Far Kest are levelled up to Japan's. Every eastward-bound Russian Volunteer fleet steamer takes past this place troops equal to a Singapore garrison, and many such trips are to be made this year. If it is permitted-there is much in that "if"-to Russia to ongage Japan and defeat that power, there ensues this dangerous position : that Japan, on computsion, may have to enter a parinciship with Russia and Chine, of which Russia will exercise the naval'and military discretion. We had originally pointed out that a peace partnership of Britain, China and Japan, with the object of preserving the status que, was a desirable thing. Events have been so allowed to tarnout that another partnership is more probable-if Japan be left to her approaching fate. It may be left to those who are qualified to think it out in its various bearings to consider what would be the course of history were Russie to compel Japan as well

combination would be one that would make for

THE Italian steamer Bisagno reports passing an American barque, showing the signals J. Q. L. W. (Lucile, of Portland:-Maine)-in lat. 21 0-101 N. and long. 114.0 26 E., on the 27th inst., bound

THE Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside any vessel hoisting the answering pennant, between o and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the II o'clock service. returning about 12.30 p.m.

THE recent exploration of an old coal mine in Virginia resulted in the discovery of four human skeletons, beside one of which was flask containing a manuscript. The writing, which was still legible, stated that the mendescribers-took refuge in the mine thirty-two years ago.

In the district of Matang (Perak) last month, the District Magistrate received an application from Mr. C. L. Gibson for 640 acres of land for coffee cultivation at Sungia Tinggi. This will make the third large coffee estate of a square mile in area in this District taken up within the last 18 months, and another large block is about to be applied for,

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

Paking, Capt. J. T. Smith, from San Francisco, via Honolniu, Yokohama and Nagasaki, with mails up to atth February, arrived in 'rost'this afternoors From our San Francisco exchanges we take the following telegrams :-

WASHINGTON, February 21st. Secretary Oldey received a cablegram to-day from Embassador Eustis appounding that Waller, ex-Consul at Madagascar, was released

from fail to-day, As Waller is entirely destitute of merns Embassador Eustis has been authorized by Secretary Olney to provide him with transportation to the United States. He has been in prison for nearly a year, having been attested on the 5th, of March last in Madagascar, and afterward been kept in confinement in the military prisons in France.

All the evidence upon which he was convicted was finally exhibited to Embassador Eustis and our Government was saffrely satisfied. although it was incidentally shown that there could be no reason to doubt the guilt of the prisoner, as was conceded by President Cleveland

ICHANNESBURG, February 21st. The latest estimates place the number deaths from the explosion of twenty tons dynamite at Viedendorp Wednesday evening a 220. About 400 were injured. Whole families of white Boers were wiped out.

WILBRIMSHAVEN, February 21st. The naval recruits were sworn in in the presence of Emperor William here to-day. His Majesty made them a short address, in the course of which he said :- "The German navy is small in comparison with some nations, but it is in course

of expansion." NEW YORK, February 21st. The Herald's correspondent in Montevidee Uzuguay, telegraphs that the German residents of that city have taken steps to raise a fund with which to purchase a warship to be presented to the Emperor of Germany. An appeal to the Germans of Argentine to join in the

undertaking has been issued. Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth have relinguished their command in the Salvation Army. They make known this action in a "manifesto" issued to-day, in which they take the ground that the step was forced upon them. By the general public this document will be construed as indicating strained relations in the Booth family, which have heretofore been entirely unsuspected, and which may have an important bearing on the future relations of the Salvation Army in this country to the parent organization.

Herbert Booth and Colonel Nicol to-day took possession of the offices formerly occupied by Commander Booth and his wife. All the staff officers, who were known to be friendly to the former leaders have disappeared,

The whereabouts of Ballington Booth is not known, and Herbert Booth to-day offered a seward to anybody who would tell him where his brother is . .

February 22nd. The public was thrilled with surprise, regret and no small measure of indignation to-day by the news that Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, the popular leaders of the United States

February 34th. London, as follows :-

present."

LONDON, February 21st. Town says the report that the South African | that the Government would not avail itself of Republic intends to throw off the suggrainty of the labours of the Association to enlist members Great Britain and proclaim its independence is of the Eurasian community, when in every part not credited in Care Town.

agent at Pretoria, has, however, taken his There were class companies in every regiment, departure from that place, having been given a | but to Eurasians military service was absolutely special conge, and this fact is regarded as being | barred. He hoped a scheme would room be

Philadelphia shot and killed himself here last to Pandicad yesterday, while another party night at the residence of S. Knapp, with whom | proceeded to Wander on an intimation of the he was staying. ASHEVILLE (N. C.) February 22nd.

4 30 p.m. BERLIN, February 22nd. will be quelled in the next ten days.

concerts will be held by the Berlin Philher, the Mysore mine having last month produced trained to ride and use arifle, sent in their names monic Society in honour of the day. Professor Quidde, author of the famous Caligua pamphict, has been indicted by the Munich

authorities for less mafeste. Danizsic, committed suicide on Wednesday last. | weaving mill-owners may be trusted to do their | weakened by a system, for instance, which would. Papers were found after his death showing that best to supply. A prominent mill-owner, who encourage a certain number of volunteers from

and Brunert, have been arrested on a charge of trade in long-stapled cotton can be built up. representatives of the Mother Country and the receiving advance sheets of the imperial amnesty. From all parts of the country the Swadeshi Mills Colonies must do good," said Sir Andrew, "but decree of January last from a man who confessed | Company are receiving inquiries as to whether | we must not exact anything like military service | unpleasantness referred to which I knew nothing | Although the first six months of the book year | Talles | manual property | we must not exact anything like military service | unpleasantness referred to which I knew nothing | Although the first six months of the book year | Talles | manual property | we must not exact anything like military service | unpleasantness referred to which I knew nothing | Although the first six months of the book year | Talles | manual property | manual proper

states that the Tal-Won-Kun, the father of the King of Korea, continues to trouble the country. He is carrying on an agitation in favor of his sonin-law Palon. Complete disorder reigns in Kores. The people are agitated and the Government is powerless to stiffe the growing trouble. The Japanese press is calling for the restoration of the Tapanese regime, but to this the Russian party to strongly opposed.

VLADIVOSTUCK, February 23rd. The newspapers announce the arrival here of the agents of an Anglo-American company with a capital of £5 000,000, to work the alluvial go deposits of Eastern Siberia. They intend to purchase abandoned claims, hoping to extract gold by improved machinery and processes.

NEW YORK, February 24th. A certificate increasing the capital stock of the Pacific Cable Company from \$100,000 to \$10,000,000 was filed to-day in the County Clerk's office. The stock is to be divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. and the directors are James A. Seymour, I Kennedy Tod, Edmund L. Baylle, J. Plerpont Morgan and G. S. Bowdoln.

Henry C. Bowen, editor and proprietor of the New York Independent, died this afternoon. Judge Henry Reed, of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, is dead at the New York Hospital. He had been ill for many months, and last summer he came to this city to be treated by Dr. Frank H. Bosworth for catarrhal trouble. Saturday be was removed in a semiconscious condition to the New York Hospital and an hour later the operation was performed. The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer City of It was found that Judge Reed was suffering from two-tumors, one over the nose and the other behind the right ear. After the operation he sank rapidly and expired last night in great

February 22nd. A Herald cable from Cairo says: An Important action is being brought in Egyptian courts against the Suez Canal and is down for a hearing on Tuesday. It involves nearly £1,500,000 sterling, and relates to the concession of one tenth of the net profits granted to the original shareholders by Said Pasha. Serious frauds jo

this connection are alleged against De Lesseps LONDON, February 23rd. The Admiralty has ordered that the new fast croiser Gladlator be fitted for the consumption of petroleum as fuel. This is the first experiment of the kind in the Bilish navy.

Mr. Chamberlain, Sccretary of the Colonies, it widely extending the emigration department of the Coloniel Office; He will ask Parliamen for grants of money for the purpose and in order to provide a larger staff for his office.

NEWS BY THE INDIAN MAIL

The "Apear" lines Catherine Apear, Capt G. Olifent, with the Calcutta mails to rith inst, arrived in harbour last night. We take the following items from our Calcutta exchanges :-BOMBAY, March 6th.

Lord Hawke's team on Friday concluded t two-day's match at Port Elizabeth against an eleven representing South Africa. The Englishmen were victorious by 288 runs.

A disastrous fire, by which eight lives were lost, occurred in Church-street, Soho, in a house et out in ledgings. The house contained seventeen inmates at the time of the outbreak, but the fixmes spread with such rapidity that 'onl' nine were able to make their escape. One ledger severely injured himself by leaping from window and impaling himself on some railings beneath. Some of the persons rescued owed their lives to the gallant efforts, of the police. The house was completely burnt down,

LONDOW, March 6th, In the House of Commons Dr. Clarke, Member for Calthness, protested against the deposition of the Maharajah of Jhellawar , without a public nquiry. Lord George Hamilton, in reply, said the Maharajah had been deposed for the benefit of his people, whom he was incapable of ruling, and that so long as he, Lord George, was connected with the Government of India he would not interfere with its privileges. He added that when the papers on the subject arrived they would prove that the Government of India were fully justified in the action they had taken.

A Venezuels Blue Book has been published which contains elaborate replicas of the ancient Dutch and Spanish maps which show generally that the British are lawful successors of the Dutch. The British claim rests upon the effective possession of the country in dispute by the Dutch

and British for over two centuries. MADRAS, March 7th. · A farewell entertainment was given to Lord and Lady Wenlock last night by the Hon. Mr. branch of the Salvation Army, had been forced | Chambers as President of the Eurasian and to retire from their command. They were Anglo-Indian Association. It was a great driven to this measure by the pressure brought success. An address was presented to Lord to bear upon them at the family conclave, at | Wenlock. In replying, Lord Wenlock said he wich the only outsider present was Colonel | believed that at the bottom the trouble with the Nicel, the representative of General William | Moplaha lay in the old question of the tenure of land. The Moplah community was suffering greatly from poverty and degradation, and the Notice was posted at Salvation Army head- difficulty of entering on a more successful and guarters to-day in the form of a cablegram from prosperous career. He trusted a scheme would soon be adopted by which legislation might "Field Commander Eva Booth has been be undertaken to remedy this unfortunate placed in charge of affairs in America, and all state of affairs. He referred in sympathetic officers of the army must report to her for the terms to the good work of the Association, and promised every assistance towards helping forward the movement for the formation of A despatch to the Central News from Cape | Eurasian regiments. He thought it a misfortune of India other communities had the opportunity Sir Jacobus de Wet, the British diplomatic of distinguishing themselves in a military career. formulated.whereby Eurasians might share in FOSTORIA (O.) February 22nd. . the defence of the Empire.

Ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter of A company of the South Staffords proceeded presence near there of twenty-two armed fanatics. More fanatics are reported close to Malapuram. "Bill " Nye died here this afternoon at Anonymous letters are daily received, apparently intended to mislead the authorities. The public schoolbey is taught to handle a rifle. Atkins and Staff-Sergeant A Morrison in con-SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), February 22nd. Collector's and Special Assistant's death has We have splen'id material there, and our nection with the Athletic Meeting held under

The birthday of Prince Blemarck—he was For the first time on record the amount of gold Sir Andrew Clarks narrated an incident of his stand their scelings of indignation and disgust born April 1, 1815 -will be again generally produced in one mine in the Kolar gold-field in experience in Australia during the Indian Mutiny, with the arrangements. colebrated throughout Germany this year. Big one month has exceeded seven thousand ounces, when twelve hundred men of the Colony, all I myself as far as possible supervised the 7 296 ounces.

NEW YORK, March oth. The American Press, commenting on the Venezuela, Blue Book, say that if the British case is so good then why not asbitrate.

MADRAS, March 10th. Lord Wenlock has refused an invitation to ar entertainment which Sir Savalal Ramasawmy and other native gentlemen proposed giving in his honour. The subscription list of the proposed memorial to His Excellency by the native community has been published, showing 21,000 rupees have been collected so far. A letter of protest with a number of signatures has also been published against this memorial.

The Moplah outbreak still continues, but no further definite news is procurable just now.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

SIR ANDREW CLARKE SUGGESTS A NATIONAL

As an officer of the Royal Engineers, with much experience of Colonial affairs and a claim to have served at least one Colony well, General Sir Andrew Clarke, G.C.M.C., C.B., is well qualified to express an opinion on any suggestion that may be advanced with a view to strengthen the bonds of union between all portion of the Empire. Besides having served the Crown in many important duties abroad, and held a high post on the Headquarter Staff at home, Andrew has acted as Agent-General for Victoria, and therefore speaks with the authority of on who is not only a military expert, but also some respects a representative of Colonia

"ENOUGH OF ORGANISATION." After giving a very courteous welcome to representative of the Dally Graphic, the distinguished soldier said :- " I am very glad to find that the subject of adequate national defence has been taken up by a paper of so much influence, and very glad also that my friend Lord Wolseley has consented to give his valuable opinion on the question under discussion. I agree with Lord Wolseley as to the difficulty of forming such an Army Corps as 'Splendid Isolation ' suggests. An Army Corps must be essentially homogeneous and all its units accustomed to work together. That could not be the case with a military body having its head in England and its members distributed over every part of the world. I recognise fully the importance of the subject, and it is one upon which I had much to say years ago. There is a great deal of talk just now about organisation, but in my opinion we have sireedy enough of organisation and to spare, Every fresh effort in that direction only means another outlet for money, because nobody seems to have the courage or the originality to get away from old grooves." What we want is not organisation, but the material to organise." UNIVERSAL RERVICE.

Thereupon Sir Andrew Clarke went on propound his scheme for a system of national defence, which would be equally applicable to the Colonies and to England. His great idea is that we should have a national army, in which all should be liable to a term service, but it would be totally unlike the thing that is geneally understood by the conscription, Those who had objections to shooting anybody by order need not be called uponito handle rifles. Places could readily be four for them to work in trenches, or on transport duties, or as ambulance men for bearing the sick and wounded, or in many other important duties outside the ranks of fighting men. The important thing is that everyone should know exactly where to go in a moment of national emergency and that he should be ready to shoulder his spade or his rifle and go there when called. Briefly, then, Sir Andrew Clarke sketched his scheme for a national army, the members of which need not quit their duties as civilans except for a few hours each day, when they would be drilled together, and for a necessary period of training

in camp every year. BARRACK LIFE THE CURSE OF THE PRESENT

would be compelled to live in barracks, where thought the duty of raising a number of men brought against us. Recent circumstances have to the population should be thrown on each be prepared to stand alone. Looking at the he thought might be worked out by politicians, and at the fact that we are only building ten of but he did not think there were any practical the former to twenty-seven by four other Powers, difficulties beyond the power of a strong states- with any three of which we might be at war, man to grapple with, and the system that would work satisfactorily in an English county would, to put our position beyond dispute. in a slightly modified form, be applicable to the should not begrudge this, for such are, and why they left the Mother Country, for peace and the prosperity of our The descendants of old settlers have interests to | country,-Navy League Journal. keep, and the new settlers have gone to make homes for themselves. To guard these they will make any sacrifices and undertake any military service that does not entail a long absence from their duties as civilians.

EPLENDID MATERIAL IN THE COLONIES. .We see in the Milit's of Canada and the Volunteer Corps of Australia-both capable of great development on their own lines-splendid material. In Australia every is not expected, and it is believed that the rioters where it is. Then we shall not ask in vain for Saturday last. help when it is needed. In support of this view - If what is stated took place I can well undervolunteering to go to India if he would take he had been in communication with the French | left for Europe a short time ago, has intimated | the Colonies to serve periodically with British his intention of going to Egypt for the express | troops or in British shipe ? " Anything that Two editors of the Vorwaerts, Herren Braunn purpose of studying on the spot how a larger | brought about frequent intercourse between | done.

HOW TO RESUSCITATE THE

BY CAPTAIN S. EARDLEY-WILMOT. For over seventy years the Navy of this country has been put in the background and neglected. At the early part of this century the

nation was alive to its importance, and statesmen recognised the necessity of maintaining a supremacy at sea which had enabled us to emerge victorious from a tremendous struggle. In 1804 Pitt said in the House of Commons: "Our naval defence is that on which we should chiefly sest our hopes. Our Navy is the grand and proud bulwark of our lame; that Navy which has extended our commerce, our dominion and power to the most remote parts of the world; that Navy which has explored new sources of wealth, which has discovered new_objects of glory," Napoleon said at St. Helena :- "You are superior in maritime force to all the world united, and while you confine yourself to that aim you will always be dreaded." after 1815, the Navy was allowed to decline, the Army was brought prominently forward. In his old age Lord St. Vincent sounded a note of warning. Writing to a friend in 18:8 he said: "I wish very much the deplorable state of the Navy could be laid before the bublic." It was of ro avail. Exhausted by the long my which terminated in 1815, the nation acquired in a policy which in 1840 encouraged the French Navy to contemplate hestilities with | will have seen from the report, to pay a dividend us with confidence. Our Navy estimates had of to per cent and in addition to put \$10,000 to been reduced, after the Reform Bill of 1832, to Reserve Fund, carrying forward 2974.02 to new the lowest possible limit. The expenditure on the effective naval service in 1835 did not exceed three millions. An opinion seems then to have prevailed that there wou'd be perpetual peace. but it was a doubt as to our maritime supremacy which nearly produced a conflict. Some effort was then made to strengthen our fleet, but the danger passing away it was not sustained, and we dropped into the old groove until the Crimean War broke out. This did not test our power at sea, or many weak points would have been apparent; consequently at the conclusion of peace seamen were discharged in large numbers, and ship construction proceeded in a leisurely fashion as before. Such was not the procedure on the other side of the Channel. The French at once began to build a new first of ironclade, a course we at first disdained to follow. 'At last pressure of public opinion forced our Government to take the matter up, and we then set energetically to work to reconstinct our Navy. From 1868 really seemed as if we were about csume the maritime position practically abdicated since 1820; but then a fatal retrograde rolley was again adopted, which in a few years paralysed the right arm of the country. From the regioning of 1860 began the decadence of our modern Navy, which was not arrested for filteen years. Under a cry for retreachment mania prevailed for cutting down everything. Dockyards were closed, stores were sold, and officers were got sid of at any price. The nation was apathetic and acquiesced. The officers at the Admiralty uttered no warning because by an Order in Council their responsibility to the country had been removed, and this was vested solely in the First Lord. was the policy materially altered on the next change of Government in 1874. Both sides had become tainted, and feared to be the first to ask for the considerable additions to the Navy which

So we went on until 1884, during which period

expenditure on warship construction until it

equalled if not exceeded ours. It had actually

become possible to compare the ficets of Great

our neighbours had gradually increased their

Britain and France and have a doubt as to our own superiority. Yet no one in this country was impeached. There were periodical panics, and large sums were voted to buy up war material. but when the danger passed much of it was sold again for a more song, and we relapsed into the old ways. We were on the brink of a precipice. Carried. and only a few had the courage to say so. These were not the professional advisers of the Government, but their persistent efforts at last opened the eyes of the nation. In the autumn of 1884 began the movement, which, gathering strength As all soldiers know, the camp is the best | each following year, compelled the Government | possible school. No man of this national army in 1889 to take strong measures to recover our maritime supremacy. The Naval Defence Act the conditions tend more than anything else, in | of that year was the first instalment towards | present year. Sir Andrew Clarke's opinion, to sicken men of | making good the neglect of previous years. military service. Barracks would, of course, be | Much has been done since 1889 to resuscitate necessary for regiments of the regular army the Navy, but an immense deal still remains to liable to service abroad, but they would be few | be effected before we can feel secure. It is not in compatison with those now required, and a easy to make up for a seventy years' deficit, seduction in the number would enable us to | We have, moreover, immensely augmented the build barracks " fit for rational belogs to live in, | interests at stake since the beginning of the without having them huddled together as they | century. Our commerce and outlying territory are now, eighteen or twenty men in one room, now hear no comparison to what they did then. where they have to live, eat, and sleep." This | We are absolutely dependent in these islands Sir Andrew Clarke regards as the curse of our on food and raw material brought over sea. It present system, and the restrictions of is a noble policy to reduce national burdens, barrack routine as the chief cause of a but it is a higher aim to render national soldier's discontent. In reply to another existence secure. That six years ago had. question, touching the application of his become imperilled to such an extent by the proposals to the Colonies, Sir Andrew said policy I have sketched, that I estimate a sum of he had advocated the territorial system of seventy millions was required then to put our regiments when he was at the War Office, not | command of the sea beyond question, and to for any sentimental reasons, but because he | contend with any combination that might be for service in the National Army in proportion shewn we cannot count on an ally. We must county and great city. The means by which cost of a single battleship to-day, and those military service was to be enforced or encouraged large cruisers which are now being constructed. estimate that a sum of fifty millions is required Colonies. We must remember what Colonists | expenditure would by the best guarantee

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

THE MILITARY AND THE SPORTS. To the Korton of the "Homorous Trisonard." SIR,-My attention has just been called to the correspondence in your paper signed by T. Ex-Governor Robinson died here to-day at been threatened in one of these. An outbreak object should be to make the best use of it | the ampleles of the Victoria Recreation Club on

management in connection with the course. The enclosure referred to I take to be that at the left BOMBAY, Merch 7th, them there under his command, "That feeling," hand side of the Stand, which was put up with The impetus which the Swadeshi movement said Sir Andrew, "is stronger now than it ever the view of accommodating members and sublately received from the cotton duties agitation was." His visitor put a final question. "Do scribers, the Stand being considered insufficient. Major Abel, director of the artillery works at is creating a demand for fine counts, which the you think the (celling would be strengthened or | When I arrived on the ground at about 2:30 | sales were also effected at equivalent rates for p.m. I found this enclosure already filled by | delivery at end of May and June, but the rate the semark that such was not my original intention bet as it was now full nothing should be

incident. Mr. Atkins and Staff-Sergt. Morrison' may rest assured that no orders were issued by me or anyone with the knowledge of the Committee to exclude the Queen's uniform from places where others not connected with the sports were admitted.

I would also point out that the uncalled-for and unjustifiable attack of "Improve" upon the military receives no sympathy from me, . Yours faithfully,

E. D. SANDERS. Hon. Sec. V. R. C. Victoria Recreation Club,

Hongkong, ayth March, 1896. THE CHINA AND MANIEA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The thirteenth annual general meeting of the shareholders in the above named Company was held at noon to-day at the offices of the General Managere, Messra Shewan and Co., No. Praya Central. Mr. R. Shewan occupied the chair, and there were also present Mesers N. A. Seibs, M. D. Erekiel (Consulting Committee) E. S. Kelly, J. H. Cox, and A. C. S. Manners.

The notice calling the meeting having been The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, as copies of the report and accounts have been circulated amongst you for some time past it is not necessary to read them now. We propose, as you account Last year wa were only able to pay a dividend of 7 per cent which left nothing for reserve, so that I think you will agrie with me we have levery reason to be satisfied with the result this time. Both steamers had to undergo expensive surveys during the period under review and are in very good order, but the tendency newsdays with such constant changes in construction and improvements in machinery is for steamers to depreciate very rapidly. Small boats, too, for the Manila trade are becoming obsolete as at the rates which now obtain only large carriers can be worked in it at a profit. The sciual depreciation from wear and tear with bosts well kept up as ours are may not be very great but the depreciation in market value owing to the causes I have named is very large, and unless we made provision for this in our accounts as we have done we should only be misleading you and placing a fictitious value on your property. The Zafiro, owing to the smallness of her carrying capacity like the Diamante before her, cannot hold her own on the line with such bists as the Esmeralda, carrying more than double but costing hardly anything more to run, and it will not be long before we shall have to consider how replace her by a larger and more modern and more economical vessel. In fact it time now that we had a bigger and if we had sufficient money available we should ask your permission to set to werk at once to purchase or build one. I don't think there is anything in the accounts that calls for special remark or explanation from me. outstanding freights and other debts on gest December have since been preity nearly all got in, about \$1,000 of freights only being still uncollected, and of the \$18,000 odd due to sundry creditors there remains only a few hundred dollars not yet paid off. Of the \$41,000 odd cash on hand . some \$15,000 has been invested in the purchase of 100 Hongkong and 100 China Traders Insurance.

the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions. The Chairman (after a pause) :- There being no questions, I beg to move the adoption of the report and accounts.

Company's shares and the remainder will be

used in the payment of the dividend amounting.

Mr. Kelly seconded, and the motion was Mr. Cox :- I beg to propose that the appointment of Mr. M. D. Eschiel to the Consulting

Committee be confirmed, and that Messis Selbs and Shewan be re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Kelly :- I beg to second that, Carried unanimously.

Mr. Kelly :- I beg to propose that Messre Cox and Arnold be re-elected auditors for the Seconded by Mr. Seibs and agreed to.

The Chairman :- That is all the business gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance The dividend warrants are now ready.

COMMERCIAL NEWS: HONGKONG SHARE MARKET,

Hongkong, March 28th. Mr. Erich Goorg in his Weekly Share Litt Issued at noon to-day states :-

transactions have taken place, although rates and the case was adjourned.- Indian Daily have been fluctuating.

BANK SHARES.-Hongkong and Shanghais seld at 187, 188, 189, 190, 187, 188, 189, 190 and 191 per cent. prem., also at 195 and 196 per cent. prem, for 30th June, the market closing very strong at the highest rate; rumours about a Chinese railway loan through the medium of the Bank are causing this demand. The London rate is £41 15s. od., buyers. Bank of Chinas unchanged. In Nationals a fair business has been done at \$27, \$29, \$30, and \$31, closing with sellers at latter rate; a couple of Founder's shares bare also been sold at \$105.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES .- With the exception of China Traders and Straits, all stocks under this heading have improved. Unions sold at \$2021, \$205, and \$2071, and can be placed at the latter rate. Chios Traders ruled weak, without sales, and the closing rate is \$782 sellers. North Chinas sold at Tis. 230, and a fair amount of Yanguszes changed hands at \$140. Cantons sold at \$200 and \$2021, but at the latter rate shares are offering. Straits gold at \$26} for 31st instant, but close rather quieter at \$262.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES bave continued their upward tendency. The Hongkong Fire Insurance Association has decided to raise the rates of premia on Chinese risks between 25 per cent. and 60 per cent. according to the nature of Catherine Apear ... steamer, from Straits, the risk, and this caused a strong demand for Amigo..... larger lots at \$914 to \$93, which latter I make Reongwas the closing rate.

Macaon sold at declining rates, and as low as Afghan \$312 was accepted; a firmer feeling, however, set in immediately afterwards, and sales took for 31st May, the stock closing very strong with possible further buyers. Indo-Chinas advanced port offering chares without finding buyers. Chies and Maniles Seiched \$70 and more stares | Kuteang could be placed, if forthcoming. Douglases Tale remark was evidently overheard and mis- roled weak with sales and sellers at \$52, it decree of January last from a man who confessed to lis abstraction. Both of the prisoners confessed that they did not know their accuses, and ferred that they did not know their accuses, and Herr Braunn has since been released.

New York, February and,

The Herald's St. Pstarphurg cable says: A special from Vindive stock to the Noved Vramys

Turkhan Packs is appointed Governor of Cating and in the interpretation of their many of the mounts of their separations of the

REPINERIES,-China Sugars continued to be inquired for, principally for Shanghal, and sales. took place at \$125 to \$130 for cash, also at equivalent rates for Soth June and Stat July ; the market is easier now, and the last known cash sale was effected at \$127, at which rate there are soliers. Luxons sold at \$74 and \$75 cash, also at \$75 for 31st May, closing quicter with cash sellers at \$69 per share, ex dividend, payable to-day.

MINING STOCKS have been in good demand throughout the week. Panjams, on receipt of a telegram from the mine saying that the probable output for this month would be 600 ounces of gold, came into strong request, and considerable sales of ordinaries took place at rates ranging between \$7 and \$82, which latter is the closing rate; preferences sold at \$2.10 to \$2.30, and a sale at \$2.40 is also rumoured. The daily papers of 24th and 25th lustant reprint the mining manager's report for the month of February. Charbonnages remain neglected. Balmorals sold at \$1.00 to \$2 and continue in demand. Jelebus sold at \$3, but a few are still offering. Raubs sold at \$49 to \$51 and are in demand; the Datly Press of 26th instant gives the highly interesting yearly report of the mining manager, Mr. Bibby; the local parers of yesterday and to-day also give the mining manager's report for the five weeks ended 12th instant. I have, from to-day, included in my list Oliver's Freehold Mines, in which business has been done at \$51 for " A " shares, DOCKS. WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampoa Dock shares receded slightly with sales at 171 and 170 per cent. prem: cash. but 172 and 173 per cent, prem. has been paid since, and at latter rate there are further buyers, but no shares obtainable unless at an advance. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's shares sold at \$48 and \$27%, and at the latter rate the market is fairly steady. Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company's sharessold at \$30. New Amoy. Docks are steady at

\$10. ex dividend. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDING L-Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company's shares are firmer with sales at \$73 and \$733. Kowloon Land and Building Company's shares continue to be enquired after at \$17%, but no shares seem to be obtainable under \$13. West Points were placed at \$18}, but more shares are offering. Hongkong . Hotels fetched \$14 and \$241, and Humphreys Estate and Finance Company's shares have been placed at \$07;

MISCELLANEOUS .- Green Islands have collaps. ed again, as soon as the demand was satisfied. and shares are obtainable now at \$161. A. S. Watson & Co.'s sold at \$13, and further shares can be placed at that rate. Hongkong Electrica fetched \$7.10, and continue in demand. Hongkong Ropes sold at \$190, ex dividend, paid on 23rd Instant, and the market is quiet at that figure. Geo. Fenwick & Co.'s came into sudden demand, and after sales at \$23, \$234, and 24, 225 has finally been paid, at which rate the market clases strong, Hongkong Ices have been dealt in at \$102 to \$103; and Tramways at \$921. Dairy Farms are wanted at \$21. Ewes sold in Shanghai at Tis. 722; this Company gives notice that the third and final call of Tis. 25 per share falls due on 22nd proxime.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

CALCUITA POLICE COURT. Tuesday, March 10th.

Before T. A. Pearson, Esq. Chief Presidency

Magistrate.) ALLEGED CHEATING.

to \$25,000. Before proposing the adoption of Mr. J. F. Webber, an attorney of the High Court, was charged by Mrs. Bensard, of the Hotel de Paris, with cheating by means of a cheque, on which complainant advanced Rs. 50, but which was dishonoured on presentation at the Agra Bank. Mr. Sparkes appeared for the prosecution, and Baboo Kanye Lal Mockerjes conducted the defence.

Mr. Sparkes, in opening the case for the prosecution, said that Mr. Webber had taken up his residence at the Hotel de Paris, and had lived like a prince, sunning up a bill of Rs. 338-8 in a week. In payment of this amount accused. gave a cheque on the Agra Bank, The same evening accused induced Mrs. Bonsard to cash a cheque for Ry. 50, as it, was after banking hours, and both cheques were subsequently dishonoured on presentation at the bank. It was discovered that on the same day the cheques were made over at the Hotel de Paris, accused went to the Spence's Hotel, and in payment of his account gave a cheque for Re. 227, which was also dishonoured on presentation. It would be shown in evidence that Mr. Webber had Rs. 338 to his credit in the Agra Bank, but this sum was not sufficient to meet the cheques of Re. 318-8, Rs. 50 and Rs. 227 issued by the accused at the two hotels Business has been pretty brisk and fair on the same day. Some evidence was recorded,

> Up to the hour of the Indian mail lines Catherine Apear, which arrived in Hongkong yesterday, leaving Calcutta on the rath instant there had been no further development of this case.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS. MAILS DUE:

Tacoma (Tacoma) 30th inst. American (Dorte) 30th inst. English (Rohilla) 31st instant. American (China) 7th prox. American (Belgic) 15th prox

THE Canadian Pacific Rallway Co.'s steamer Empress of Japan left Yokohama this morning for Vancouver.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with mails, etc., from San Francisco to the 14th ulto., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port, via Nagasaki, on Monday morning,

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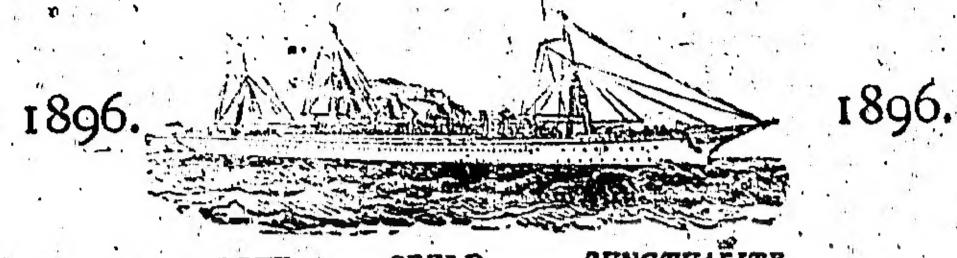
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Dorte (via Nagasaki, Wednesday, 8th April, Kobe, Inland Sea & > Yokohama) Belgic (via Nagasaki,) Saturday, 25th April,

Kobe, Inland Sea & at Noon. Yokohama) Cootte (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea - Wednesday, 13th May,

and Yokohama) at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship "DORIC"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April, 1896, at Noon. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghal. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu and passengers are allowed to break their fourney at any point on route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application. Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European

Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan

to Europe. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to ddress in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five F.M. the day previous to salling.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Cestorns, San Francisco.

For twither information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 21st March, 1896,

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Paking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Tuesday, 31st March,

land Sea and Yokohama) China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Thursday, 16th April, Yokohama & Honoat Noon.

Peru (via Nagasaki, Sunday, 3rd May, Kobe, Inland Sea & at Daylight. Yokohama)

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HE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, w/4 NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and

1806, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Kurope-Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their

YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 31st March,

Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Hues of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the

SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAIL WAYS: also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding Orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option

of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only), are granted to

Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European Officers in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokokama, and other Japan Ports o San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, Havana, Trinidad, and Denierars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,

Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until t P.M. name day all Pascal Packages should be Marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany, Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

United States, should be seat to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For futher information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central.

I. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1896. P. BLACKHEAD & CO.

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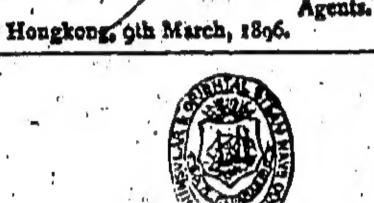
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)					
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Preussen | Tuesday ... | 10th Nov. ON TUESDAY, the 31st day of March 1896, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship PREUSSEN, Captain D. Höegemann, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES

Prins Heinrich ... Tuesday ... | 13th Nov.

and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 28th March. Cargo and Specie will, be received on board until 5 F.M. on MONDAY the 30th March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Monday, the 30th March. Contents of Packages are required No Parcel Receipts will be signed for him than \$1.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet

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"KAISAR-I-HIND," Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 9th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. Caledonia, leaving that

port on the and May for London direct.

Value of all Packages are required.

and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marsellies and London other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars apply to ALF. WOOLLEY,

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gers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class Atlantic Mail Lines. HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on application. -Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Tocoma 2,549 | Sunday ... | April 12.

Olympia | 2,608 | Monday ... | May 18.

THE STREET

Freight, apply to

"TACOMA," Captain R. Crawlord, sailing at Noon, on SUN-DAY, the 12th April, will process to VICTORIA. B.C. and TACOMA, Wash, was SHANGHAT, KOBE and YOKOHAMA

"Through Bills of Lading fraued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Involces of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific

Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Ciffice (with address marked in full) by & P.M., on the day previous to

For further information as to Passage of

DODWELL CARLILL & Co., General Agents. Honghong, 25th March, 2806.

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